









PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, was in the city this week.

Mayor Jas. K. Forbes, of Bowling Green, was in the city several days this week.

Mr. W. L. Hickman, of Georgia, was the guest of his father's family the first of the week.

John H. Rose and family, after a year's absence in Illinois, have returned to this city to live.

J. J. Johnson and Walter Campbell returned this week from Wichita Falls, Tex., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb will entertain Friday evening Dec. 26th in honor of their expected guests, Misses Ellen and Mildred Johnson, who visit is looked forward to with much pleasure by their numerous friends. They will arrive on the 26th.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Splendid New Tobacco Exchange Occupied Wednesday.

The First Sale of New Tobacco.

Wednesday was a notable day with the tobacco trade of Hopkinsville. For the first time the commodious new Exchange was occupied by the Board of Trade and the first sale of the new crop of tobacco was held. There was a fair amount of business and activity about the board, both buyers and sellers, that made the farmers feel that the market was destined soon to be restored to its old condition of strength and importance. The opening of the new Exchange at this time is an event of much moment to the trade. The room is in the second story of the Mayon building, on the southeast corner of Virginia and Ninth Streets. It is 7500 feet, well lighted and ventilated. In addition to 18 large windows, there are transoms over the doors and an immense skylight 20x14 feet situated immediately over the buyers' table, also various chandeliers for gas lights. The ceiling is 11 feet high and the walls are paneled and finished in calcimine. The selling area is enclosed by an iron railing, which can be removed and the whole room thrown into one immense hall for public gatherings. The entire room is furnished especially for the Board of Trade, the fixtures alone costing \$1000.

Col. Jno. C. Day, the auctioneer, began the sale promptly at 10 o'clock. Nearly all of the seats about the table were occupied. Among the buyers present were C. M. Garth, Louisville, W. A. Lowry, Wm. Campbell, M. D. Bonles, J. D. Ware, M. H. Tandy, E. M. Black, C. F. Jarrett & Co., G. V. Thompson, Ben Thompson, Lloyd & Garret, D. H. Wiley, J. S. Haggard, Rice & Co., R. W. Ware and Nelson & Dabney.

Bidding was active and prices realized were satisfactory. After the sale was concluded the whole board, together with other guests, were dined at Ferd Schmitt's by Mr. Mayon, owner of the building.

This sale under such favorable auspices will restore confidence in a market forsaken by some who have lived to regret having withdrawn their support from their own to sustain less deserving markets in other States. Having tried others the proper thing for Hopkinsville farmers to do now is to return to their own market and build it up once more to its former condition of strength and usefulness. Our warehouses are solvent and well managed. Our banks are stable and supplied with ample funds. The farmers can be accommodated with needed advances without precipitating a panic upon the whole community and lowering prices of tobacco to starvation figures. In a word Hopkinsville is now the best and most reliably established market in this tobacco district and while we have no disposition to disparage other markets, or gloat over the misfortunes of rivals, we feel justified in making this claim in the light of recent events and past records.

It is a Mistake

To try to cure catarrh by using local applications. Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It is not a disease of the man's nose, but of the system. The only safe and sure cure is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts through the blood and reaches every part of the system expelling the taint which causes the disease, and imparting health.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Read Advertisement.

Latest From Clarksville.

There have been no further failures at Clarksville. The Farmers & Merchants Bank threw up the sponge on the 15th and will not attempt to resume. Its directors published a card saying its affairs had passed into the hands of a Receiver and accompanying the cashier, Mr. J. W. Faxon, from personal blame for the failure. The errors in management were jointly assumed and shared by all of the directors, viz: Geo. S. Bowling, J. J. Crisman, H. T. Dime, J. J. Garrett, Phil Lieber and C. W. Joseph. The depositors will get their money after a time, but the stockholders will lose time, if not totally. The situation was quiet and more settled yesterday. The other big warehouse that has been shaky has not failed, but is still in a very close place. Unless it is crowded by creditors it may pull through.

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cures headache, feed, hay, and hich with Jas. M. Hopkins.

"The Fakir" was played to a pretty good house Tuesday night. It is laughable but rather loud.

Mr. Lewis L. Dulin, of Wilson's precinct, will move his family to the city the first of next month.

Among the pensions allowed Tuesday was one to Jas. H. Gish, of this city. Gish is a colored man.

Jackson, Gossett & Co., Herndon, Ky., begin their auction sale Wednesday, Dec. 21, and continue until stock is closed out.

Mr. C. F. Jarrett has two thorough bred short-horn, stall-fed heaves, weighing from 1,600 to 1,700 pounds each, which will be sold at auction Saturday for Christmas meat for the local market.

Dr. A. J. Knapp, an experienced and capable ophthalmic optician, late of Chattanooga, has located in this city for the practice of his profession. He can be found at room No. 12, Phoenix Hotel.

A meeting of Company D, has been called for to night for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant, Colonel and Major of the 3rd Regt. It is a foregone conclusion that Capt. Henry, the efficient presiding officer of Co. D, will be elected to the former office.

The rumor which gained currency on the streets one day this week that McGee Bros. had lost heavily in the failure of the Franklin Bank in Clarksville, is without foundation. The firm lost nothing, having checked out all they had on deposit several days before the crash came.

The firm of J. W. Chesnut & Co., tobaccoists at Trenton, and J. P. Russell, dealer in general merchandise at the same place, made assignments Tuesday morning, naming Mr. Arnold, their postmaster, as assignee. Their liabilities are reported at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The recent Clarksville failures caused their collapse.

There promises to be a great scramble for tax collector. The candidates so far announced are Messrs. Walter Garrott, W. A. Wilgus, W. S. Withers, S. G. Buelner, Geo. Bradley, and W. L. Johnson. The Democratic caucus will probably not be held until a few days before the new council meets on January 6th.

The season approaches when nine members of the family will gather at the home fireside: the time of good cheer, when from many voices will be heard the rattle "Peace on earth, good will to men." Let us not forget at this time the home where the bare necessities of life are all that can be hoped for, and those who have little to make the task merry or glad. Any persons having provisions or clothing to dispose of and whose hearts incline them to give, can send to the residence of Mrs. A. G. Bush on the 22d or 23d and the ladies of the Women's Charity Association will gladly attend to their distribution.

In view of the approaching holidays the ladies of Grace Church have prepared a variety of useful and fancy articles, suitable for presents, including some handsome contributions from a distance, which they are anxious to dispose of in order to remove a debt recently incurred by the Guild. They offer them for sale this afternoon—Dec. 19—at the old postoffice building on Ninth street. To-night a bountiful supper will be provided for which the price is 25 cents. Every attention possible will be offered to make the occasion a pleasant one to all who may attend. The ladies will be especially grateful to all who may encourage them with their presence, and aid them in their efforts to accomplish a worthy object.

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel Sulzbury, aged 100, and his wife, aged 101 years, will on Jan. 12 celebrate in an Ohio town the 80th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Walter Harned, the clever salesman for Thompson & Mendor, a most estimable young man, will on Wednesday evening Dec. 31st be married to Miss Ethel Mills, only daughter of the late Wm. Mills. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. H. Wright and Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Dr. L. J. Harris, will be married Dec. 23, at the bride's home near Sinking Fork.

At the residence of the bride's sister in Bardonia, Wednesday Dec. 10, Mr. Howard Black, of this county and Miss Mary Westfall, of Beardsley, Minn., were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John O. Rust, the brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. Black is known and respected by every one here, while Mrs. Black has also a wide circle of attached friends gained during her visits to her sister, Mrs. Sam Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Black have gone on a Southern tour, returning from which they will reside here—Frankfort Capital.

Mr. B. F. Smith and Miss Olive Blakeley, youngest daughter of Mr. J. R. Blakeley, of Cerulean Springs, were married on the 9th inst. Mr. Smith resides in Caldwell county, near Cobb Station. Rev. R. W. Morehead performed the ceremony.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jas. M. Morris to Mary M. Stacker. Jno. J. Underwood to Ida M. King. E. A. Pennington to Della Wicks.

OMAR'S WHEREABOUTS.

The Fugitive Tax Collector in St. Louis Wednesday Morning.

Recognized by a Former Resident of Hopkinsville.

Omar S. Brown, who has been absent from Christian county since Sept. 13, for good and sufficient reasons, was in St. Louis Wednesday morning, where he came from further West to have a meeting with parties from this city. Mrs. Brown left here about a month ago, leaving the impression that she had gone to the Crofton farm, but she took the train for St. Louis. She has been absent since that time until Wednesday, when she returned from St. Louis to this city. Her husband was seen in St. Louis in company with his wife and she took the train for this city. A former resident of this place, who knows him well, recognized him and forest him to enter into conversation, much against his will. He soon hurried away, saying that he would leave the same morning for the West. He is looking worn and haggard and is evidently enduring much mental suffering by reason of his downfall.

His stopping place is well-known to more than one person. He keeps up a regular correspondence with his friends, and members of his family have paid at least two visits to him. It would be an easy matter to find him and bring him back, but no reward has ever been offered for his capture and probably none will be offered, unless it be made up by private tax-payers who were defrauded by him. The defalcation, so far brought to light, for which it is claimed that Brown is solely responsible, now amounts to something over \$16,000.

CREAM OF NEWS.

House Burned.

The old family residence of the late E. A. Brown, near Crofton, was burned last Sunday. It was occupied by Jno. F. Woodburn, who saved most of his household effects.

Echoes From Clarksville.

J. F. Prentiss, a prominent business man and tobacco dealer at Princeton, made an assignment Tuesday to Levy Dunning. His liabilities far exceed his assets. His failure was caused by the panic in Clarksville, in which he was caught for a large amount.

Thrown From a Buggy.

Mr. P. W. Bradner was thrown from a buggy on South Main street Monday night and badly hurt. He had two ribs broken and sustained severe bruises about the head. His horse took fright from the explosion of fire works by some boys and the buggy was turned over. Mr. Bradner was taken to his home at Mr. G. W. Harry's, where he is recovering slowly.

A New Steamery.

In addition to six large warehouses and a factory for the making of plug chewing and smoking tobacco, Hopkinsville now has four large steameries. The last of these has recently been started by Mr. Wm. Campbell, late of Louisville, in the building formerly occupied by the Metcalf Manufacturing Co. It will be run on a large scale and is quite an addition to the tobacco business of the city.

Struck Him On The Head.

Frank Vinson and Jas. Agent, of the Hindock School House neighborhood, four miles north of town, had a row Tuesday and Vinson struck Agent on the head with a rock, inflicting a painful injury. It was at first reported that Agent was dead but this was not a fact. He is alive and out of danger. Vinson was arrested the same day by officers Craven and McCord and put under a bond of \$100 to appear to day for trial. Vinson has something of a reputation as a fighting character.

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or disordered liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. M. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis, 1213, M. E. Church South. No. 28 Fulton st., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR THE HOOD.

Weakness, Indigestion, and Biliousness, take HOOD'S IRON BITTERS. It is a quick and sure remedy for all ailments of the system. Get the genuine.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

FREE!

Initials engraved on all silk Umbrellas free of charge. The handsomest line ever shown.

BASSETT & CO.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

In The Ring With a new and clean stock of Dry Goods Come and see me at the Old Stand.

Sam Frankel, successor to M. Frankel's Sons.

TO CASH BUYERS.

We will give 13, 14 & 15 pounds of sugar to the \$1.00

N. L. McKEE, The Grocer.

Go to Knapp for your Specin. When you have tried all others, you will find that Knapp's is the best. Go to Knapp at the Phoenix and be tried.

Nobby Neck wear for Xmas Presents at Sam Frankel's.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Davis & Wills, Beverly, Ky., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm will please call and settle at once and save expenses.

Very respectfully, C. D. Davis, GEORGE WILLS, Beverly, Ky., Dec. 9, '20.

The best Jeans in the city at Sam Frankel's.

Children suffering with headache in going to school should wear glasses. Dr. Knapp, graduate optician, at the Phoenix.

Call for Dr. Strong's Health Corset "Tricora" at Sam Frankel's.

Best Grade

N. O. Molasses, 60 cents per gallon, Cash.

McKee's.

New Patterns of Dress Gingham just received.

Sam Frankel.

Many persons suffer with what they suppose is neuralgia, when it is only eye-strain. Proper Spectacles will relieve you.

EUREKA COAL!

On and after this date we will sell the EUREKA COAL, the best on the market, at the following prices: For lump, 9c and net 10c per bushel. All well cleaned, good weight. Give us a call. WHEELER & EDMUNDSON.

The want of Spectacles and imperfect vision cause more headaches than all other causes combined.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Chas. McKee & Co., having dissolved, and the stock of groceries of the former firm having been purchased by N. L. McKee, who will continue business at the same stand, we desire to thank the public for the generous patronage extended to us in the past, and ask a continuance of their kind favors to our successor.

The business of the old firm must be settled up at once, and we must urge all parties indebted to us to do so without delay and make settlement at once. L. H. McKee, at the old stand, is authorized to make settlements for us. Respectfully, Chas. McKee & Co.

Spectacles cannot be prescribed by rules, few or thousands. Every case is peculiar.

The best stock of Ladies' Shoes for sale at Sam Frankel's.

The Reliable Old Stand

THE HOLIDAY Jug Trade

especially solicited by McKEE,

The Grocer.

New Goods! New Goods!

I have just brought on a new stock of Dry Goods, bought at panic prices.

SAM FRANKEL, At Old Stand.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Edmundson & Long (composed of T. M. Edmundson and W. R. Long) has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. R. Long retains the present place of business and assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

T. M. EDMUNDSON, W. R. LONG, Nov. 21, 1890.

Wanted—1 doz agents, either on salary or commission. Call on or address C. W. Strother, Southern Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Nobby styles of Stiff Hats just received.

Sam Frankel.

GRAND OPENING —OF— HOLIDAY GOODS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 15, I will place on sale a large line of

DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

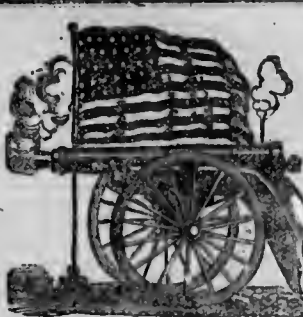
As you enter you will find displayed on first counter a handsome line of Dolls, etc.

Next comes the Muffs and Mufflers. This is the largest assortment ever brought to the city. Prices the lowest.

Next comes the Novelty Counter. Everything new and at the lowest prices.

Now is the time to buy your Millinery. Everything will be closed out 25 percent. under regular price (as it were.)

A. A. METZ.



A BOMB SHELL

TURNED LOOSE

AGAINST HIGH PRICES,

—AT THE—

GEM JEWELRY STORE,

J. H. DURANDO, Agent.

L. GAUCHAT, JEWELRY

132 FRANKLIN STREET,

Clarksville, - Tenn.

Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods in the most perfect manner. All Work Warranted.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Fire old Whisky Cheap for CASH at McKEE'S, The Grocer.

Sam Frankel carries the largest and best selected stock of Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and notions in the city.

COAL! COAL!

On and after this date my prices for coal delivered in city limits will be for Nut, 10c, for Lump, 10c per bushel, well forked and cleaned of all impurities. Good, honest weights and the best coal on the market. If you don't believe it, try it.

E. L. FOULKS.

ESTRAY.

Taken as stray by Delford Carey, living on the H. P. Gwider farm, near Beverly, in the county of Christian, State of Kentucky, one black mare, red and white spots, black in the face, in my mark, one year old and valued by J. W. Carey at five dollars. Also one dark, small colored heifer, one year old and valued by J. W. Carey at five dollars. The left ear, about eighteen months old and valued by J. W. Carey at three dollars and fifty cents. Witness my hand this 15th day of Dec. 1899. R. S. SEAY, J. P. C.

WE ARE ADVERTISING

PLYLE & RENSHAW, The Furniture Dealers and Funeral Undertakers.

Up Stairs in Henry Block, HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

Our house is full, so come and see. Our goods for Christmas trade are sure to please, if you can be with the latest styles made.

We defy competition in STYLES AND PRICES.

BEN ROSENBAUM.

No. 9, west side Main Street.

PLANING MILLS. Wagon Factory, IMPLEMENT AND FEED STORE.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to our immense stock of Plows, Wagons, Buggies and Seeds.

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Blount's True-Blue Cast Steel Plows, Heilman's Cast Steel and Chilled Plows, The Celebrated Vulcan Chilled Plows, Avery's Steel and Chilled Plows, South Bend Chilled Plows

NOTICE.	Builders' and Farmers' HARDWARE.
The world renowned Dering Gint Mowers, Binders and Reapers, cutting 5, 6 and 7 feet. The cheapest and most economical machine ever put in the field.	Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Lame, Hair, Cement and Fire Brick.
Chimney Dice Harrows, Iron Disk Harrows, The Evans Harrows, Keystone Harrows.	White Lead, Linseed Oil, Glass and Putty, Paint Brushes, Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints, Family Paints, Floor Paints, Etc.
Buggies, Phetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Engines, Threshers and Stalkers.	

We defy any implement house in the United States to beat the above line of goods, made close to home, and we keep a full stock of repairs for all. We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

FORBES & BRO. A RARE CHANCE

AND

The People are Catching On!

Our stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HO IERY, UNDERWEAR, and in fact everything in our line was bought before the new tariff went into effect, and we intend that our customers shall have the full benefit of it. Our stock is complete and we handle absolutely nothing that is not strictly

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

The special attention of the ladies is invited to our line of SILKS and finer DRESS GOODS. You can save Money by buying your goods of us, so don't wait until the last moment to make up your mind, but come right along, supply yourselves with GOOD GOODS at HONEST PRICES and go Home Happy.

Yours truly,

C. M. LATHAM.

South Kentucky College, For Males and Females.

Complete and practical courses. Full Faculty. Good Commercial Course. Teachers' Normal Course. TUITION \$15 TO \$57.50. PER TERM OF FIVE MONTHS. School opens September 8th.

A. C. KUYKENDALL, Pres't.

N. TOBIN & CO., Merchant Tailors,

OPERA BUILDING, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Special Attention Given to Orders from a Distance. Parties needing anything in their line would do well to call and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

HERNDON & MAJOR, PROPRIETORS.

Grange Tobacco Warehouse, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Special Attention to Sampling & Selling Tobacco.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

ROBT. B. WITHERS, TRAVELING SOLICITOR.



